**To:** Rainie DeVaney[rdevaney@mt.gov]

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Subject: New nutrient variance limits and upcoming permits

Hi Rainie;

I just got the question from within EPA as to whether you are going to start implementing the new DEQ 12b and variance limits in permits immediately or wait until the EPA approves them. Would you be so kind as to give me an answer to pass back to them? Thank you.

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